

**Table 2. Marital Status of the Population 15 Years and Over by Age and Sex: March 2002**  
(Numbers in thousands.)

Marital status and age	Total		Sex			
			Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Total	221,591	100.0	106,910	100.0	114,681	100.0
Married, spouse present	115,854	52.3	57,927	54.2	57,927	50.5
Married, spouse absent 1/	2,933	1.3	1,556	1.5	1,377	1.2
Widowed	14,052	6.3	2,638	2.5	11,414	10.0
Divorced	20,969	9.5	8,697	8.1	12,272	10.7
Separated	4,626	2.1	1,817	1.7	2,809	2.4
Never married	63,157	28.5	34,275	32.1	28,883	25.2
15 to 64 years						
Total	187,822	100.0	92,674	100.0	95,147	100.0
Married, spouse present	97,481	51.9	47,520	51.3	49,960	52.5
Married, spouse absent 1/	2,458	1.3	1,332	1.4	1,127	1.2
Widowed	3,178	1.7	659	0.7	2,519	2.6
Divorced	18,461	9.8	7,749	8.4	10,711	11.3
Separated	4,314	2.3	1,672	1.8	2,642	2.8
Never married	61,930	33.0	33,742	36.4	28,188	29.6
65 years and over						
Total	33,769	100.0	14,235	100.0	19,534	100.0
Married, spouse present	18,373	54.4	10,406	73.1	7,967	40.8
Married, spouse absent 1/	474	1.4	224	1.6	250	1.3
Widowed	10,875	32.2	1,979	13.9	8,896	45.5
Divorced	2,508	7.4	948	6.7	1,560	8.0
Separated	312	0.9	145	1.0	167	0.9
Never married	1,227	3.6	533	3.7	694	3.6

1/ Excludes separated.

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